

## HE HAS NO SENTIMENT

The Very Latest Charge Brought Against President Harrison.

## NO ROMANCE AT ALL IN HIS SOUL

John R. Lynch, the Colored Orator, Provided With a Song Bored, but

## ROBERT SMALLS STILL SITS OUTSIDE

Washington Correspondents Fully Alleviate Their Importance.

And now President Harrison is accused of another failing. It is gravely reported that he has no sentiment. Otherwise, it is claimed, he would be this given Robert Smalls, the colored ex-Congressman, a fat office. He had a good opportunity to do so on one of the anniversaries of a great event in Mr. Smalls' life, but failed to embrace it. Office seekers now in Washington are anxiously awaiting the return of Senator Quay.

## WASHINGTON TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—This being Cabinet day, and a very hot Cabinet day, the aggregation of voters at the White House was small and mainly uninteresting. The only Senator to appear on the scene was Mr. Evans, who is so used to go to the White House on Cabinet days that he can't stay away, and is so used to go that the hottest weather makes him shiver. He goes to see Mr. Harrison merely to suggest a possibility that he has some influence, but everybody here knows that Senator Hiscok is recognized as the Quay man in New York. A very few representatives rolled in to the white mansion glaring in the sunlight. Among them was Judge Bond, ex-Congressman of the Harrisburg District, who went to find out if he couldn't get a little comfort from headquarters in his pursuit of a Treasury appointment. Mr. Harrison received him kindly, but made no promises.

## TWO OF THE REWARDED.

The two appointments which excite most attention today are those of L. W. Habercorn and John R. Lynch, of Wisconsin and Mississippi, respectively, to the positions of Fifth and Fourth auditors of the Treasury. Mr. Lynch is the colored ex-Congressman, and Mr. Habercorn is one of the ablest and most popular correspondents on "The Row."

He has for some years resided in this city as correspondent of the Milwaukee Herald and the St. Louis Westfall. During the campaign he was called to New York by Senator Quay to handle the German end of the work in New York, and so went to do his duty that he got exactly what he asked—the Fifth Auditorship, which is worth \$3,000 a year, without hard work.

Now that the President has been dispensing favors to the colored men, by making Lynch Fourth Auditor and Townsend Recorder of the Treasury, the colored men of the country are not likely to be any more disappointed. Mr. Harrison has had for any office holder, white or colored, has had for any office, and yet a disappointment strangely hangs over him.

## HARRISON NOT SENTIMENTAL.

General Goff, of New Virginia, called on President on Monday, and suggested that that was the anniversary of the little Smalls, when a common seaman, stole a vessel and delivered it to the Union. It would be a graceful act to appoint the Captain on that day. But the President is not easily affected by sentimental considerations, and he has not sent for Smalls. The office is worth \$1,000 a year, and fees up to the sum of \$2,000. A few days ago some South Carolina telegraphed the President that the business men of Beaufort were opposed to Smalls. So soon as this became known every white business man, with the exception of two, in Beaufort, were turning their backs on Captain Smalls, a hearty indorsement.

## AMONG THE PITTSBURGERS.

It is stated at the Treasury Department that Collector Warramsted will assume the duties of his office on June 1, as it will require the intervening time for the approval of his bond of \$100,000 and the other necessary steps to qualify him to take charge. The rumor is that William Martin will be the new Pittsburgh collector for a foreign consulate and that his post will be Sheffield or Manchester.

## MAKING HAT WHILE THE SUN SHINES.

Washington Correspondents Taking Advantage of the Present Situation.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Since newspaper row visited Naclama, the country seat of General Quay, of the Baltimore American, the other day, the correspondents have waited an opportunity to give the General a grand send-off for his office, though he is not seeking anything. As through divine interposition, the chance came with the death of Mr. Allen Thordyke Rice, and now nothing will satisfy "The Row" short of the appointment of General Quay as Minister to Russia. It is safe to say that every person who enjoyed that day in support of the new candidate, not even excepting Mr. Blaine, and as Mr. Harrison has a tender side for Journalism, it is probable that he will join the procession for General Quay.

It is not often the boys of "The Row" take a hand in getting anybody into office. More frequently they take pleasure in knocking applicants out of the race. Another side of their character was shown to-day in an act that was certainly unique. Mr. M. A. W. Lewis, an employee of the Government Printing Office, has written a book, "The Row," which is a very valuable and useful to all the correspondents. With the appointment of General Palmer "The Row" determined to have a good word for Lewis. Each correspondent who knew him addressed a complimentary letter to the chief, and to-day carried back a score or more of them to the Printing Office, where they took General Palmer by storm, and so overpowered him that he almost promised Mr. Lewis promotion on the spot. It was an occurrence never before known in the history of "The Row," and all in the interests of a \$2,400 employee who has impressed his personality, honor and high desert upon the correspondents.

## WANTS HIS OLD FRIEND WITH HIM.

Attorney General Miller's Desire, if He Goes on the Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—It is reported that Justice Miller, of the Supreme Bench, has decided to ask his retirement at a date not later than next December, and if so this will leave two vacancies to fill on the Supreme Bench. It is generally believed that Attorney General Miller will be asked to succeed the late Justice Matthews, and if Justice Miller decides to retire, it will almost certainly be with the understanding

## that he shall be succeeded by ex-Secretary of War George A. McCrary, of Iowa.

McCrary studied law with Mr. Miller, 30 years ago, when the latter was practicing in Iowa, and a close friendship has existed between the two ever since.

## HARRISON AT HIS HUSTLING.

The President Settles Down in Earnest to Build the Office.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The President made the following appointments to-day: Charles Swaine, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern district of Florida.

William D. Lee, of New Mexico, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico.

John W. Whitaker, of Nevada, to be United States Attorney for the district of Nevada.

John Murphy, of Dakota, to be Attorney for the Territory of Dakota.

Richard L. Walker, of Kansas, to be United States Marshal for the district of Kansas.

Jacob Yost, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Western district of Arkansas.

James W. Savage, of Omaha, Neb., to be a Government Director of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Amos Smith, Jr., of Ohio, to be Surveyor of the State of Ohio.

David W. McLaughlin, of Ohio, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the First district of Ohio.

James H. Mills, of Montana, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of Montana.

John R. Miller, of Mississippi, to be Fourth Auditor of the Treasury.

L. W. Habercorn, of the District of Columbia, to be Fifth Auditor of the Treasury.

## IN SEARCH OF A FORTUNE.

Why Thomas Porterhouse Ochiltree Lingers So Long at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Colonel Thomas P. Ochiltree, of Texas and New York, has been in Washington for the past fortnight giving dinners at Chamberlain's, and with the aid of a pair of crutches visiting at the White House and in the departments. There has been much speculation as to the cause of the Colonel's prolonged stay at the capital. It was given out a day or two ago that he was to be appointed to a Federal office in Texas. This is probably untrue. The Colonel is seeking an office, but a fortune. He filed a suit to-day against the District of Columbia, claiming a damage of \$20,000 against a company for injuries to his leg while riding down Pennsylvania avenue in a coach on the 3d of March last.

## A REFORM IN THE NAVY.

Secretary Tracy Sees a Place Where an Improvement Is Necessary.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary Tracy has turned his attention to the matter of purchasing supplies for the navy, and has already made an order inaugurating a considerable economic reform. It appears that the practice of the department has been to purchase supplies for the navy by advertisement at the beginning of each fiscal year, making the list of purchases extremely long enough to cover the probable needs of the different bureaus during the entire year. Upon inquiry the Secretary learned that in making these purchases regard was not had for the amount of stores on hand. This led to the accumulation of stores which in time became so deteriorated and caused a loss to the Government.

## KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

The Supreme Lodge Makes a Change in the Assessment Laws.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.—The Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor to-day discussed the advisability of ordering the supreme dictator to make an immediate extra assessment. The law of the order now provides that an assessment shall not be levied until that was the anniversary of the little Smalls, when a common seaman, stole a vessel and delivered it to the Union. It would be a graceful act to appoint the Captain on that day. But the President is not easily affected by sentimental considerations, and he has not sent for Smalls. The office is worth \$1,000 a year, and fees up to the sum of \$2,000. A few days ago some South Carolina telegraphed the President that the business men of Beaufort were opposed to Smalls. So soon as this became known every white business man, with the exception of two, in Beaufort, were turning their backs on Captain Smalls, a hearty indorsement.

## Special Hot Weather Clothing Sale.

1,200 men's nobby flannel coats and vests, very cool and stylish, regular price \$2, at only 98c for choice to-day at Kaufmann's.

## This Will Be the Last Day

Of Kaufmann's free distribution of fine and elegant oak and mahogany hall stands to purchasers of men's and boys' suits costing more than \$10.

## White and Fancy Vests.

The largest and most stylish assortment in the city. WILL PRICE, 47 Sixth st.

## Fresh Arrival.

Just received from Amherst-Bush St. Louis Brewery a large supply of their celebrated Budweiser beer, in both quarts and pints. For sale by G. W. Schmidt, 98 and 99 Fifth avenue, city.

## These Free Hall Stands.

This is the last day of their distribution by Kaufmann's. Each purchaser of a suit costing \$10 or more will get one gratis.

## Ladies' Evening Waists.

Hundreds of them from \$1.50 to \$5.50 each, in Scotch flannel and silk, at Home & Ward's, 41 Fifth ave.

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## You Will Regret It

If you don't see the new hats at C. A. Smiley & Co's.

## This Morning

We will sell 1,000 pairs of men's checked and striped pants at \$1.25, worth really \$2.00. C. C. C. Co., 100 Fifth and Duane sts., opp. the new Court House.

## Ladies' Evening Waists.

Beautifully embroidered black and white schuss, very fine and elegant, sold in the drygoods stores for \$5, will be offered at Kaufmann's to-day for \$2.50.

## Men's neckwear for summer.

JAMES H. Aiken & Co., 100 Fifth ave.

## Straw Hats All Day

At C. A. Smiley & Co's, 28 Fifth avenue.

## A Striking Instance

Of the wonderful bargains to be offered in Kaufmann's boys' department to-day is 800 boys' handsome combination knit suits, size 2 to 6, very stylish, at only 25c. Prices of all other goods proportionately low.

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## PARIS CAPES

are described by Henry James in an interesting article in the DISPATCH, and is very instructive to persons intending to visit Paris.

## MURDERED IN SCHOOL

A Teacher Shot Without Warning by Her Worthless Husband.

## BEFORE THE EYES OF HER PUPILS.

The Assassin Then Turned His Revolver Against Himself.

## BOTH BULLETS FOUND THEIR MARKS.

And the Murderer and His Victim Expired Inside of a Few Minutes.

A terrible double tragedy was enacted before the eyes of the little pupils of a Washington school yesterday. The dispirited husband of the teacher entered the room without warning and shot his wife and then himself. Both wounds were fatal, and they lived only a few minutes. The teacher had declined to support her husband in idleness.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The little girl attending the third grade in the Jefferson Public School building, in the southern section of this city, were standing in the aisles of the schoolroom at 3 o'clock this afternoon, about to bid school good-bye until Monday, when their teacher, Mrs. Sarah F. Allen, was fatally shot in their presence by her worthless husband, who then killed himself.

Allen had been supported by the earnings of his wife as a school teacher until some time ago, when she left him on account of dissipation and frequent absences and violence. He has annoyed and threatened her several times since she refused to have anything more to do with him, and she had been warned recently to beware of him. This afternoon Allen hired a car on Pennsylvania avenue, and told the driver he wanted to go to the Jefferson school building.

## STARTLED CHILDREN.

Arriving there he made the driver wait for him and immediately went to the room where his wife taught, and taking out his revolver, a small British bulldog of 32 caliber, in the cloak room, advanced toward his wife's desk. The children were the first to see him and when they showed how startled they were at his appearance, he called on them not to make any noise or he would shoot.

Mrs. Allen had meanwhile been attracted and she started to move, but her husband got to her and when she saw him, she fled. The children were the first to see him and when they showed how startled they were at his appearance, he called on them not to make any noise or he would shoot.

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## ALL OF 'EM IN FOR IT.

A Municipal Scandal in Baltimore That Includes the Whole Machine.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—About two weeks ago Councilman McIntire, of the Eleventh ward, shook up the politicians by charging in the first branch of the City Council that an attempt had been made to bribe several members of that body in the interest of the Washington Automatic Gaslight Company. An investigating committee was appointed, before which all the parties concerned were summoned to appear. The grand was brought to light through the introduction of an ordinance to give the contract for attending to the gas lamps in the city to the lowest bidder. Hereafter the contract has been awarded by an ordinance, and the price paid was \$14 per lamp. There are in all about 900 lamps. Other companies repeatedly tried to compete for the contract, but in vain.

The Automatic Company, until recently, was controlled by Samuel Register, now one of the Board of Fire Commissioners. The active worker in securing the contract was Charles C. Nicolai. Councilman McIntire, a Democrat, swore that Nicolai had offered him money, and Councilman Nicolai, also a Democrat, testified that McIntire wanted to retain him as counsel.

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